

To whom it may Concern:

Straight Foward and honest.. I dont know too much about this New IBOC system that that imbiquity is trying to press upon the FCC to approve.except from what I have read in the Industry papers. However I do know that My station was one of their test sites.. and I only know what the previous Engineer had told me. He was not impressed with it. The first thing is that I dont trust any new mode where the company who developed it is the same company thats doing the in field testing ,and hired the company that is doing the is also testing. This should have Been done by several independent Engineering companys.

It seems to me that all their Test results are so secret that they are hiding something. I have a friend who works for imbiquity who is involved with these Tests, not at one or two but Several different radio stations In the NY,NJ area.As of my last Count 7 stations.

He wont even talk to me or show me how the IBOC Works. Years ago the FCC approved the C-Quam format for AM stereo. And Failed to mandate that manufacturers make fm/AM stereo Recievers. I as a station Engineer am finding it hard to find an AM Stereo reciever for myself. My Listeners are also having a hard Time in finding AM Stereo radios To Hear the station in its Mode of AMS. The last thing a consumer needs is to go out and buy a new radio or Convertereverytime a new mode is approved. Like IBOC which sounds bad and splatters other stations.. If IBOC is so good why do they need to test it on so many different radio stations. I think they are trying to find a needle in a haystack instead of explaining to its investors that IBOC is a failure. IBOC is a waste of the FCC's Time ,and the Consumers money.. We have a Great Mode in C-Quam stereo for AM stations If the FCC would mandate AM Stereo recievers...

_Please do not allow IBOC.

Personally I wish I knew more about IBOC. But instead of trying something New I feel the FCC should support a mode that already Exists in C-Quam.

Another FCC failure.. is the change over to HDTV it may be a better picture but lousy signal Coverage. respectfully submitted

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